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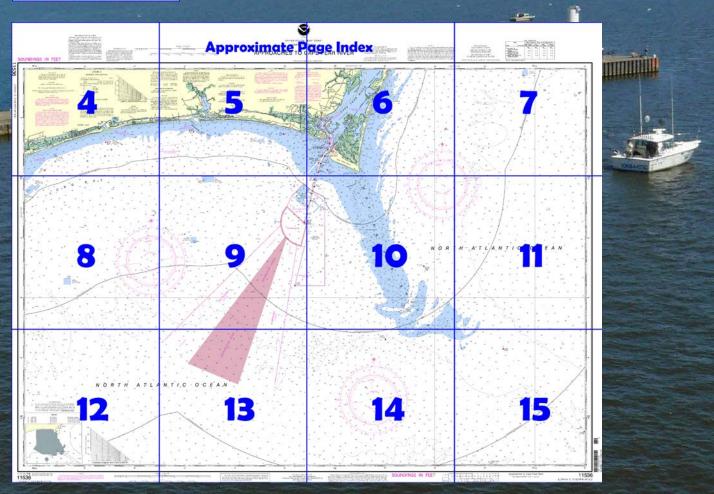


Approaches to Cape Fear River

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What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

What is a BookletChart[™]?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Cape Fear is a low, sharp, sandy point 85
miles southwestward of Cape Lookout at
the southern extremity of Smith Island.
This island, on the eastern side of the
entrance of Cape Fear River, is mostly low
and marshy, but on the western side has a
thick growth of trees and a 99-foot-high
octagonal tower of an abandoned light. A
marina near the abandoned light has berths
with electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, a
pump-out station, and marine supplies. In

2006, an approach and alongside depth of 7.5 feet was reported. **Frying Pan Shoals**, extending south-southeastward from Cape Fear, are bare in spots near the shore and have general depths of 2 to 12 feet in an unbroken line to a point 10 miles from the cape; for 6 miles farther the shoals are broken with depths ranging from 10 to 20 feet. A natural channel, known as **Frying Pan Shoals Slue**, cuts through the shoals about 11.5 miles southward of Cape Fear. The slue is marked at the northeastern approach by a lighted whistle buoy, about midway of its length by two buoys, and at its southwestern approach by a lighted buoy. A depth of about 20 feet can be carried through the channel with the aid of the chart. The channel is used by fishing boats and other small craft.

Lockwoods Folly Inlet is entered over a shifting bar 11 miles westward of Cape Fear River. Strangers should not attempt it as the inlet is enclosed by breakers at virtually all stages of tide and wind. Due to frequent changes, mariners are advised to seek local knowledge before entering the inlet. The approach to the inlet is marked by a lighted whistle buoy. The buoys marking the inlet are not charted, because they are frequently shifted in position to mark the best water. There are three charted wrecks, all showing at low water, near the entrance to the inlet; two are at the mouth, and the other is about 0.3 mile to the westward 200 yards offshore. A high sand dune is east of the inlet. **Lockwoods Folly River** is navigable from the ocean to the Intracoastal Waterway, at the head of the marshes inside the inlet, and thence to a fixed highway bridge at **Supply**, which is at the practical head of navigation 16 miles above the waterway. The channel is narrow, bordered on both sides by oyster bars covered at high water, and not maintained. In 2008, the controlling depth was 4.3 feet from the Intracoastal Waterway to Supply. The river channel is marked by daybeacons to a pier at Varnumtown, about 1.6 miles northward of the Intracoastal Waterway where gasoline and water can be obtained. The river is used by commercial shrimp boats to Varnumtown.

An **explosives anchorage** is centered about 3.5 miles southwestward of Lockwoods Folly Inlet. (See **110.170**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

Shallotte Inlet, 19 miles westward of Cape Fear River, is entered over a shifting bar and has a winding entrance. A lighted whistle buoy marks the entrance. The bar channel is subject to continual change, and the buoys marking it are shifted frequently to mark the best water, and therefore not charted. The inlet, used only by local fishermen and not recommended to strangers, provides an access from the sea to the Intracoastal Waterway and to Shallotte River. The river is navigable to the town of Shallotte, about 8 miles above the inlet. In 2008, the river from the Intracoastal Waterway to Shallotte was shoal to bare in several areas; extreme caution is advised. The mean range of tide is 4.6 feet near the inlet and about 3 feet at Shallotte.

Berthage, electricity, gasoline, water, ice, and wet and dry storage are available at the marina on the west bank of Shallotte River, about 0.6 mile above the Intracoastal Waterway. Hull and engine repairs can be made. The facility at Bowen Point is also described with the Intracoastal Waterway in Chapter 12.

Tubbs Inlet, 6 miles westward of Shallotte Inlet, is seldom used. It is unmarked and not recommended to strangers.

U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC Miami Commander

7th CG District (3 Miami, FL

(305) 415-6800

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Heights in feet above Mean High Water

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

Use chart 11534. The depths and channel markers are not shown hereor

CAPE FEAR RIVER

The project depth is 44-38 feet to Wilmington For controlling depths see Chart 11537.

NOTES

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Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites are contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220-229. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the sites may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). See U.S. Coast Pilots appendix for addresses of EPA offices. Dumping subsequent to the survey dates may have reduced the depths shown.

SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

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Cable Area

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines an marine cables are required to be buried, an those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths or water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and where anchoring, dragging, or trawling. Covered wells may be marked by lighted or upliablete hises.

CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Myrtle Beach, SC Wilmington, NC

CAUTION

Entrance to Inlets

The channels are subject to continual changes. Entrance buoys are not charted because they are frequently shifted in position.

CAUTION Limitations on the use of radio signals as

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(World Geodetic System 1984) SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

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POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (foll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone com-munication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME

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One-way traffic lanes overprinted on this chart are
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prevention of collisions at the approaches to Cape Fear
River, but are not intended in any way to supersede or alter
the applicable Rules of the Road. The separation zone is
intended to separate inbound and outbound traffic and to
be free of ship traffic. The separation zone should not be
used except for crossing purposes. When crossing traffic
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NOTE Z NO-DISCHARGE ZONE, 40 CFR 140

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SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.

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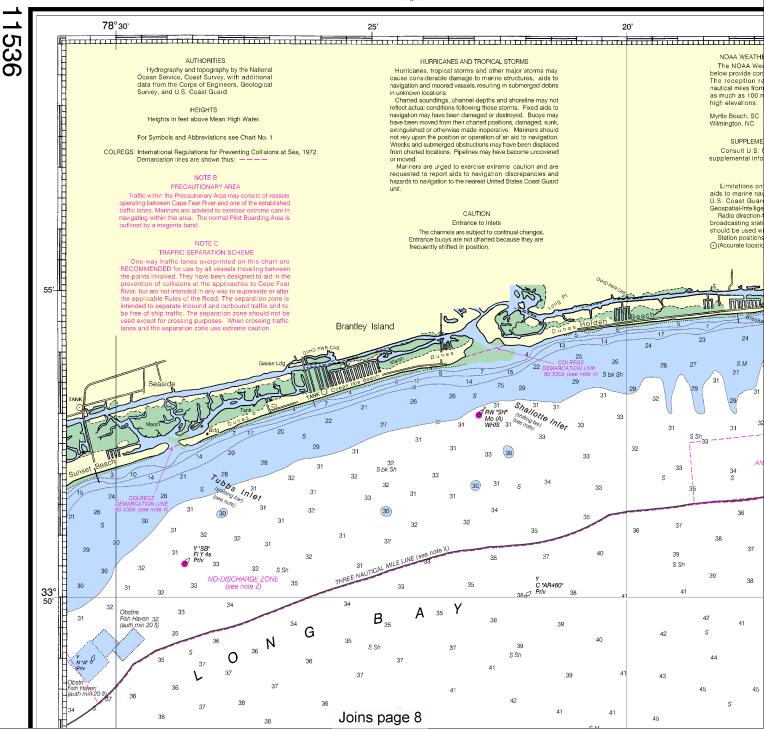
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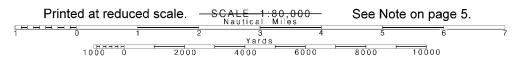
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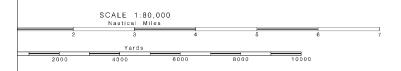






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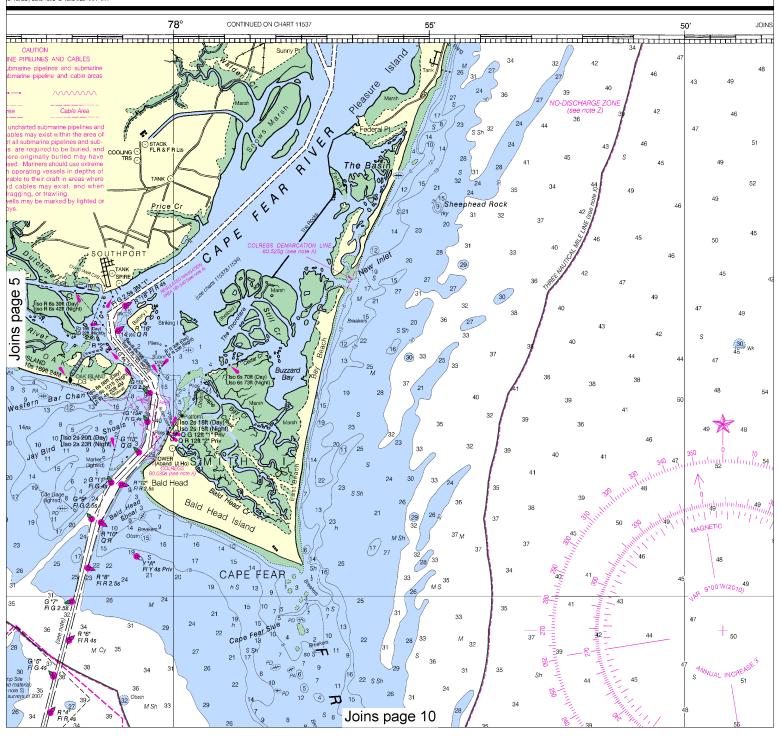
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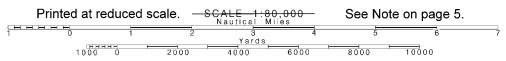
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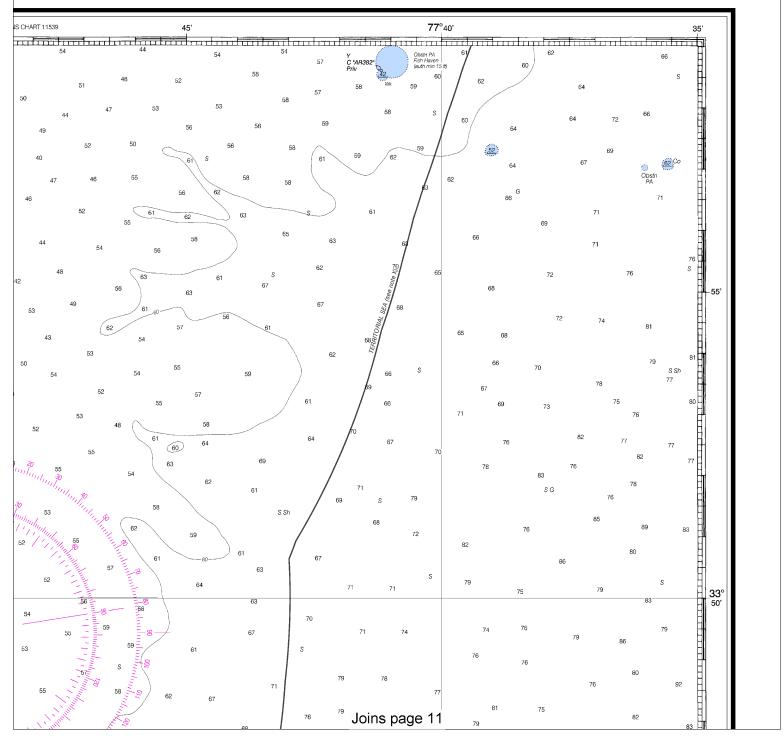
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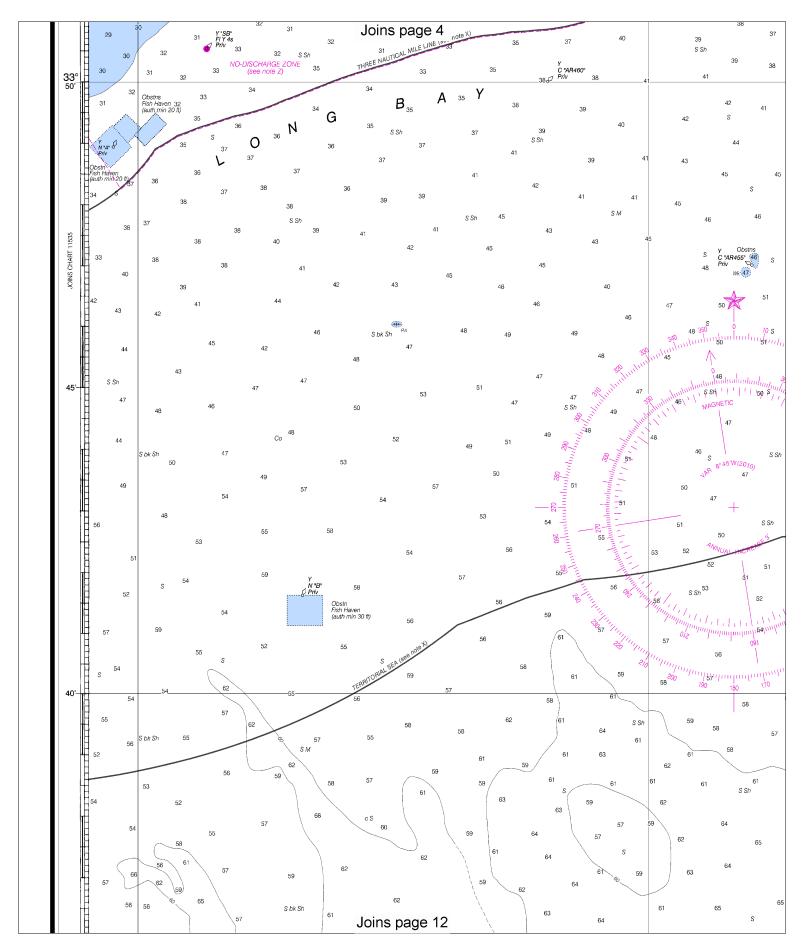
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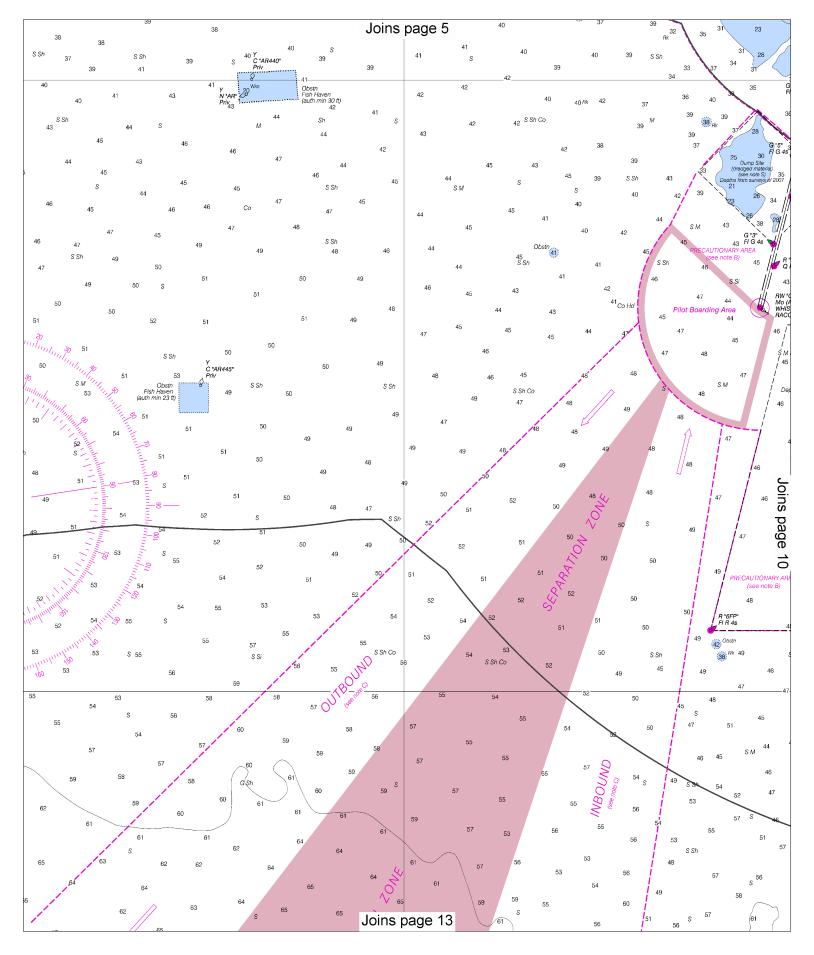
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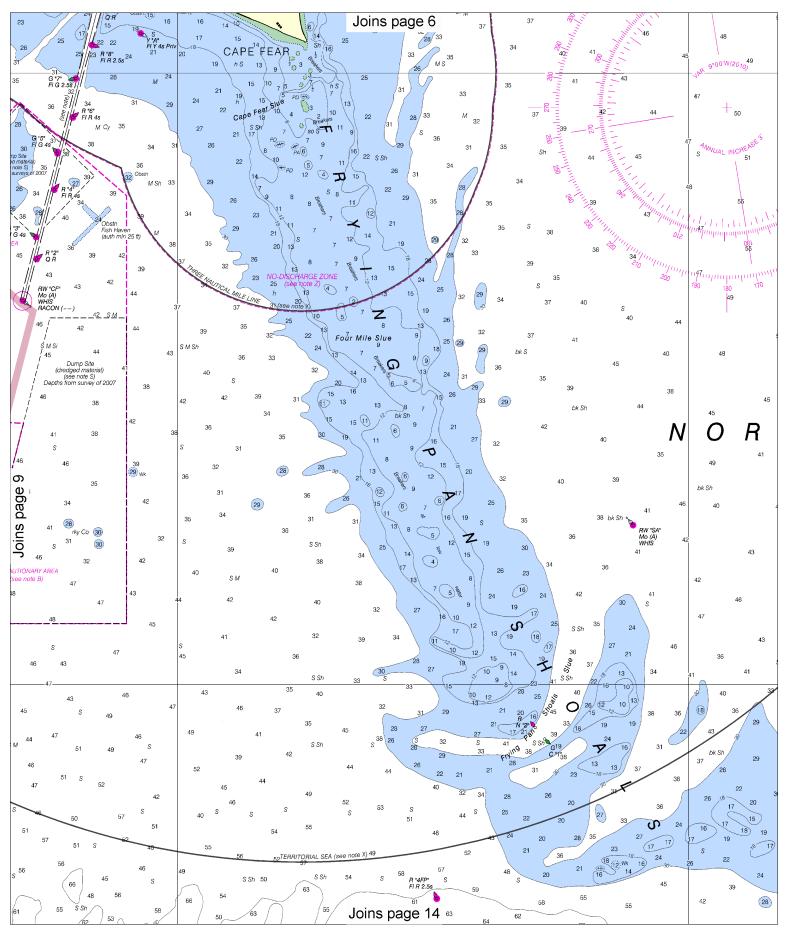




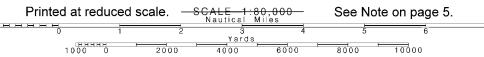


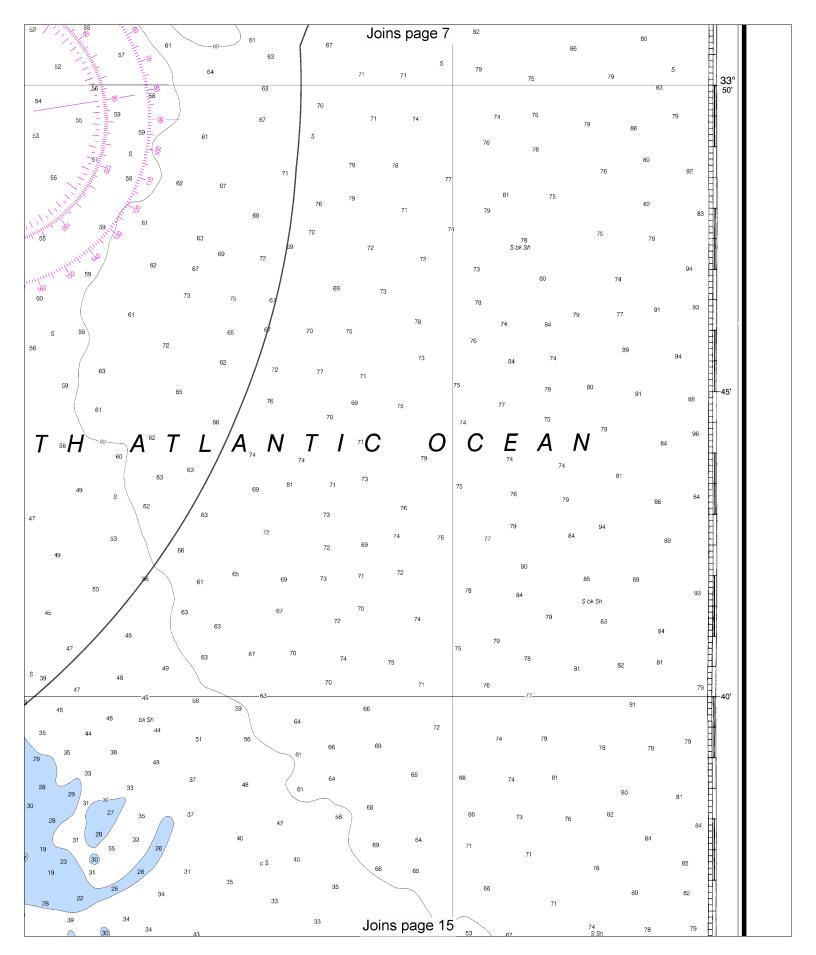


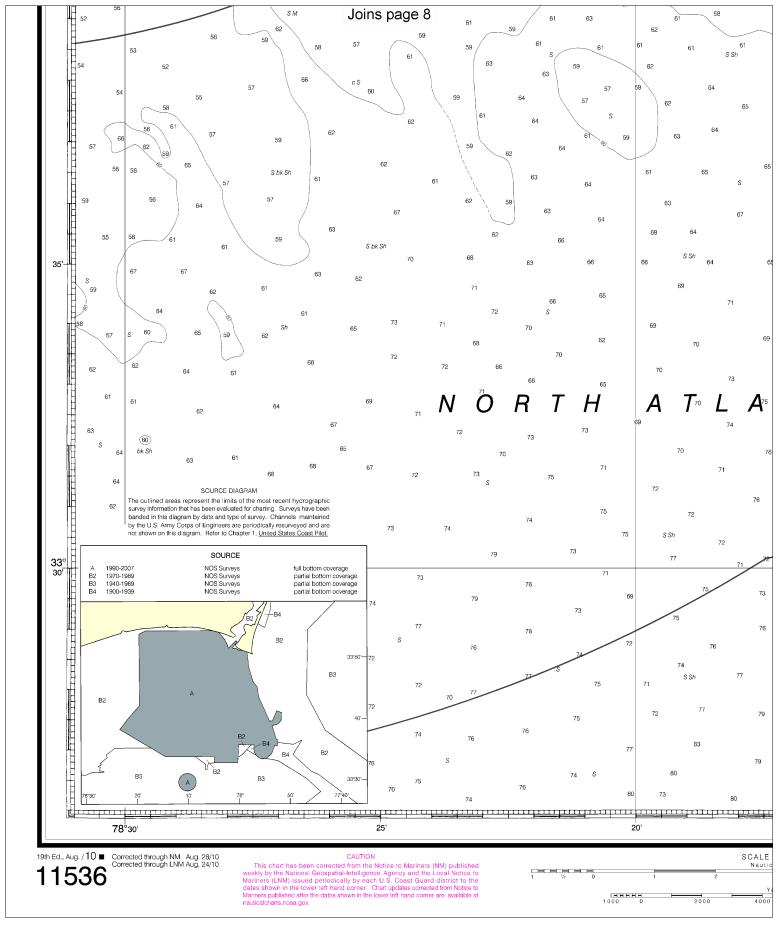




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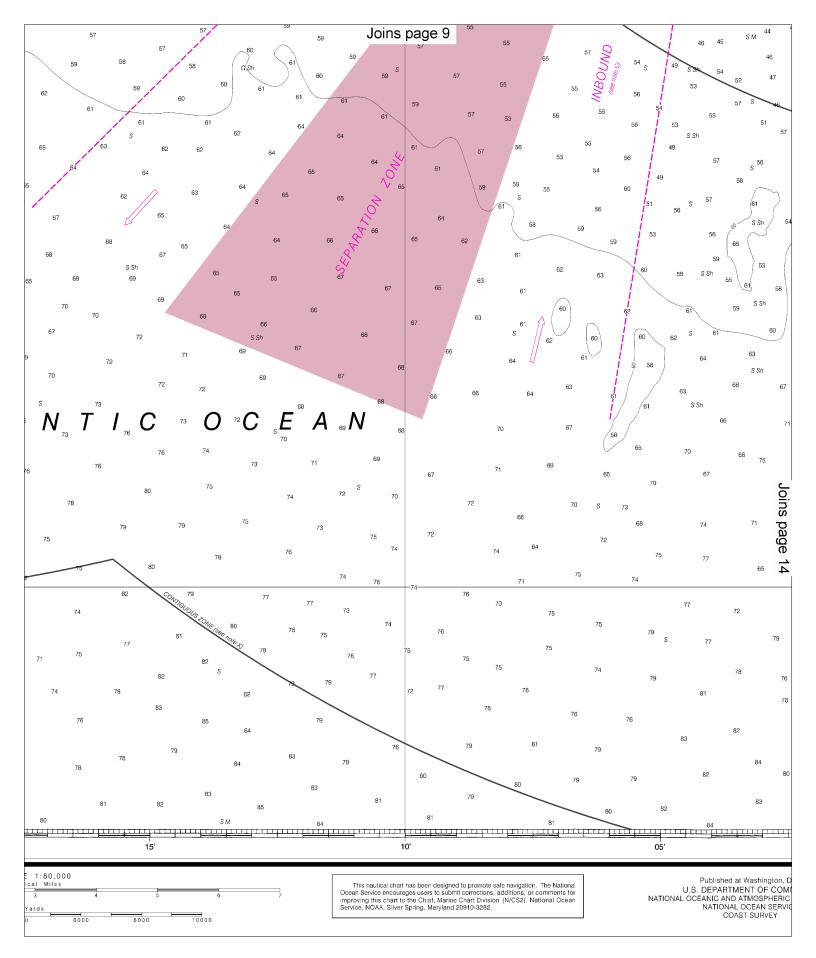


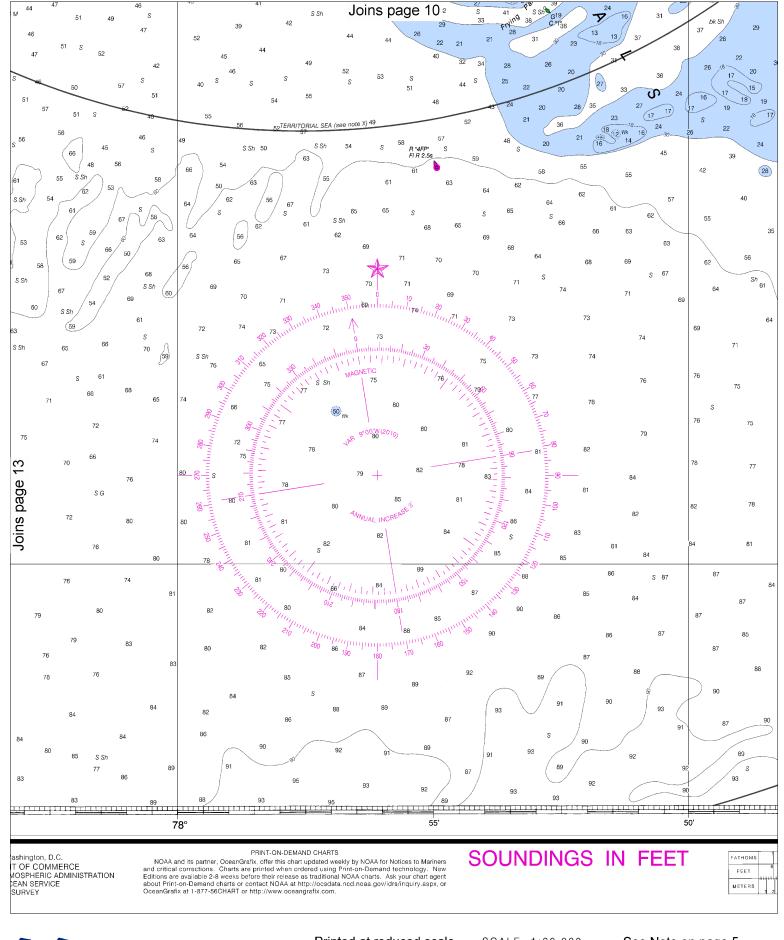




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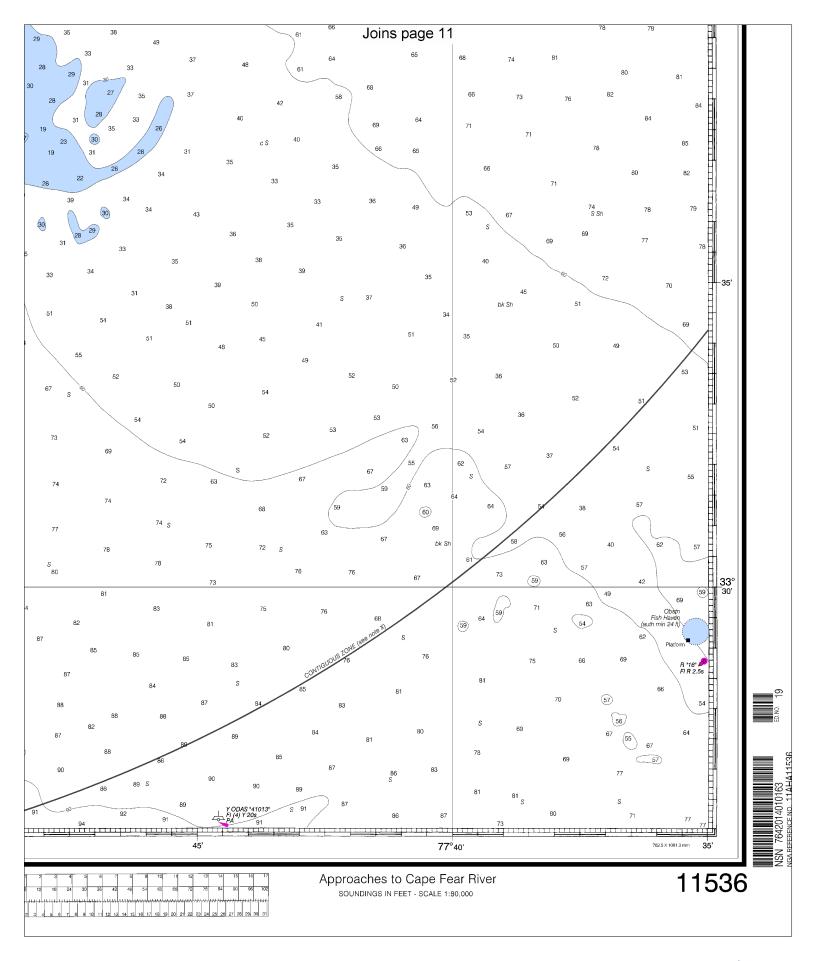






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VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



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